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SUBJECT: INDIAN VIEWS ON AFGHANISTAN: EAGER FOR INCREASED USG COORDINATION, WARY OF PAKISTANI SCHEMING, SKEPTICAL ON R/R

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Classified By: Political Counselor Uzra Zeya for Reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).

¶1. (C) Summary: In a February 22 meeting, YK Sinha -- India's A/S equivalent for Afghanistan, Pakistan, and Iran -- welcomed increased GOI-USG  
More Assistance Coordination

¶2. (C) Sinha told PolCouns that India welcomes increased coordination with the USG "at all levels, here and in Kabul" regarding assistance act

¶3. (C) Sinha reminded PolCouns that he had previously broached the topic by "thinking out loud" about increased Indian training of Afghan secu  
Beware of Pakistan's "Game"

¶4. (C) Sinha contended that "it is quite clear to India" that Pakistan views Afghanistan "as a zero sum game and they want India out of Afgha

Doubts About R/R

¶5. (C) Sinha praised the Secretary's interventions regarding assistance to Afghan women during the January London Conference on Afghanistan, c  
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